

Immunizations

Protection From Harmful Diseases?



Immunizations Are the Answer

1. Immunizations protect against 10 harmful diseases:

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| ♦ Polio | ♦ Chickenpox | ♦ Diphtheria |
| ♦ Measles | ♦ Mumps | ♦ Tetanus |
| ♦ Rubella | ♦ Pertussis | ♦ Hepatitis B |
| <i>(German Measles)</i> | <i>(Whooping Cough)</i> | ♦ Haemophilus Infections |

2. Shots can hurt a little- but they are worth it-

- ♥ Some children get cranky, have a low fever, and become sore, red, or swollen where the shots were given
- ♥ Other problems are very rare- call your care provider if your child:
 - ✓ Has a fever of 103° or more
 - ✓ Cries for more than 3 hours
 - ✓ Is hard to wake up
 - ✓ Has seizures
 - ✓ Becomes limp and pale

3. Most immunizations should be given by the 2nd birthday and if any immunizations were missed- they should be given as soon as possible

4. Some shots must be given several times- make sure your child gets every dose and keep a record of your child's shots



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